

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1-3 are currently pending in the subject patent application.

In the subject Office Action, the Examiner rejected claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. 101, because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter, and allowed claims 2 and 3.

In response thereto, applicant is hereby canceling claim 1, and underlining the text of claims 2 and 3 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.173 (b)(2).

No new matter has been added by this change.

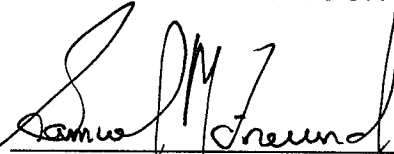
For the reasons set forth hereinabove, applicant respectfully believes that subject claims 2 and 3 are in condition for allowance, and such action by the Examiner at an early date is earnestly solicited.

Reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

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